



GAU-1645

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/065,672

Filed: April 23, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS  
USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE

Case No.: 6086.US.P1

Examiner: S. Turner

Group Art Unit: 1645

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: November 24, 1999

*Kathleen Boettcher* 11/24/99  
Kathleen Boettcher DATE

RECEIVED

DEC 02 1999

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on April 23, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/065,672.

Also enclosed are: Request for one month extension of time (in duplicate)  
Return-receipt postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

*Mimi C. Goller*

Mimi C. Goller  
Registration No. 39,046  
Attorney for Applicants

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
D-0377/AP6D-2  
100 Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6050  
Phone: (847) 935-7550  
FAX: (847) 938-2623